

**U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Pittsburgh District

# Public Notice

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Notice No. below

US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District  
1000 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186

Application No. 1988-16

Date: October 30, 2015

Notice No. 15-47

Closing Date: November 19, 2015

1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The following application has been submitted for a Department of the Army Permit under the provisions of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.
2. APPLICANT: Walter Banker  
10 Crest Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA. 15215
3. LOCATION: Along the Allegheny River, right bank, river mile 9.7, Blawnox, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
4. PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The current permit holder was issued a regional permit, #88-R3, on May 1, 1992, to construct a private recreational boat dock. It was brought to attention of this office the boat dock had been modified in 2004 and no longer meets the regional conditions. At the request of this office, the permittee has re-submitted an application with drawings and description of the current recreational boat dock. The walkway and boat dock form a "T" configuration with two finger piers attached to each side of the "T". From normal pool (721.0) and/or edge of the water, the walkway measurements are 10 foot by 6 foot connecting to a 40 by 12 foot section, totaling 50 feet riverward. The walkway then connects to a 24 foot by 8 foot "T" section of the boat dock. At the end of each side of the "T" section are finger piers, measuring 25 foot by 6 foot totaling 36 feet long. The boat is anchored by the use of pipe pilings. The shaded area on the drawing indicates the applicant's property. Drawings of the proposed dock are attached to this notice.
5. IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES: The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project will have no effect on endangered species or threatened species, or result in destruction or adverse modification of habitat of such species which has been determined to be critical. While concurrence with this determination is not required, this Public Notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1972 (as amended).

6. IMPACT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES: The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted, and it has been determined that there are no properties currently listed on the register which would be directly affected by the proposed work. If we are made aware, as a result of comments received in response to this notice, or by other means, of specific archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical sites or structures which might be affected by the proposed work, the District Engineer will immediately take the appropriate action necessary pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Public Law 89-665 as amended (including Public Law 96-515).

7. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in the paragraph below entitled "RESPONSES," that a public hearing be held to consider this application. The requests for public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

8. EVALUATION: Interested parties are invited to state any objections they may have to the proposed work. The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposals must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

9. RESPONSES: A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest. Written statements concerning the proposed activity should be received in this office on or before the closing date of this Public Notice in order to become a part of the record and to be considered in the final determination. Any objections which are received during this period may be forwarded to the applicant for possible resolution before the determination is made whether to issue or deny the requested DA Permit.

CELRP-OP-F (1988-16)

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All responses to this notice should be directed to the Regulatory Branch, attention George Brkovich at the above address, by telephoning (412) 395-7247, or by e-mail at [george.r.brkovich@usace.army.mil](mailto:george.r.brkovich@usace.army.mil). Please refer to CELRP-OP-F 1988-16 in all responses.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

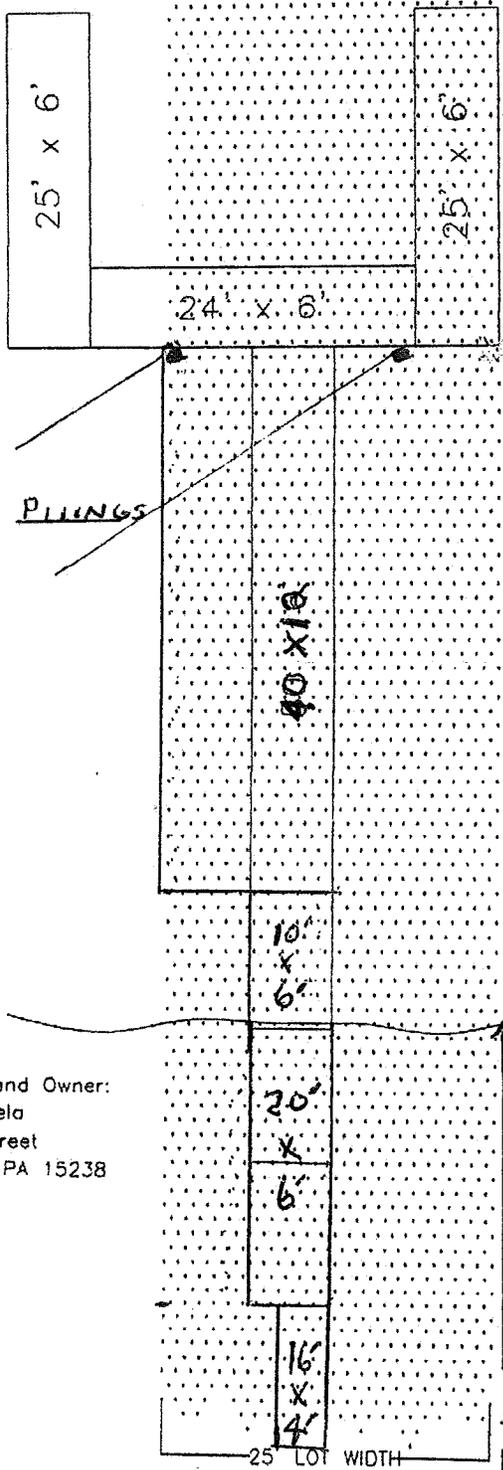
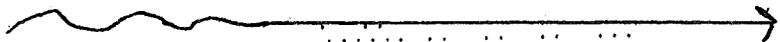
// SIGNED // By Nancy Mullen for  
Scott A. Hans  
Chief, Regulatory Branch



ALLEGHENY RIVER

LIP RIVER

DOWN RIVER



PILINGS ARE 23' APART - PARALLEL TO SHORE  
 AND AT 49.5' FROM SHORE (POOL)  
 OVERALL LENGTH: 75'  
 OVERALL WIDTH: 36'

PILINGS

PERMIT NO.  
# 1988-16

Adjacent Land Owner:  
 Robert Vukela  
 228 1st Street  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Adjacent Land Owner:  
 Walter Reinhart  
 206 1st Street  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15238

9-29-2015

REVISION TO REGIONAL PERMIT # 88R3  
 ISSUED: MAY 1st 1992

RECREATIONAL DOCK  
 COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY  
 ALLEGHENY RIVER - RIGHT BANK  
 MILE MARKER: 9.7

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 Pittsburgh, PA 15238

HIGH WATER + -